Public Service Commission - Rocky Mountain Power - new line near Tooele City

From:

To:

<psccal@utah.gov>

Date:

5/12/2010 1:15 PM

UTAH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Subject: Rocky Mountain Power - new line near Tooele City

2010 MAY 12 P 2: 30 2 1 5 3 6 1

Attn: Utility Facility Review Board

RECEIVED

I submitted comments yesterday concerning the new power line proposed for Tooele County, and would like to add some additional information. I work with several people that live in Willard, Utah who have already experienced problems with Rocky Mountain Power since a mega power line was recently installed in their City.

Rocky Mountain power built a road through a "motorless" conservation easement, which has now turned into a highway of 4 x 4's, ATV's and motorcycles (County does not have the resources to police area). This same scenario will occur in Tooele (see State Conservation easement just east of Tooele City).

Rocky Mountain power promised to repair any land damages, and have not done so. They destroyed a storm catch basin installing some poles, and haven't restored the property to date.

Rocky Mountain power promised to rehabilitate any land they destroy during the installation of these lines, and have yet to do that on these lines recently installed. In fact, there is Thistle, Dyers Wode and Puncture Vine now growing on the land they disturbed.

I know my comments won't make a difference, since it appears that Rocky Mountain Power will do whatever they want, no matter how many people are against this, but at least have to express my concerns. Thank You for giving me the opportunity to do so.

